

RE: Backgrounder

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Attachments: Exports and imports by truck by port by commodity.xlsx (23.49 kB)

And here is the breakdown by commodity for the three ports (and total for all ports).

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Amazing! Why can't StatCan keep up... I found a less good but similar file from the US Transportation department.

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Hi guys – in case it can come in handy, I found some really detailed [data](#) from the U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics presenting monthly (USD) values and (kg) volumes of trade by mode, by commodity (HS 2 digit), and by port of entry. Not the easiest database to work with, but I downloaded the latest month for U.S. exports by truck by port. Of course the ports are the U.S. names, so Detroit = Windsor, Port Huron = Sarnia, and Sweetgrass = Coutts.

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Made the changes, and true for Toyota, they just announced their plants in Cambridge would not assemble cars today and tomorrow, but with no employment impacts.

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Amazing job, splendid.

I made some changes to the front part, see what you think, accept or make further changes, and I will flip to Rhys as soon as done. Thanks again,

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Julie, for review here is the background on blockades at border crossings:

<https://sharepoint.fin.gc.ca/POLI/EFP/Documents/Economic%20Monitoring/Backgrounder%20-%20Ambassador%20Bridge%20Blockade.docx?web=1>